



MARYLAND

New PFD Law Effective April 1, 2006



MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES



If a child is less than 4 years of age or under 50 pounds, the personal flotation device **SHALL** feature **ADDITIONAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**, as appropriate for an infant, toddler or young child, so as to:

1. Hold the child securely within the personal flotation device, including a **STRAP** that is secured between the child's legs to fasten together the front and back of the personal flotation device;
2. Maintain the buoyancy of the child, including an **INFLATABLE HEADREST or HIGH COLLAR**;
3. Ensure that the child is readily accessible from the water by including a **WEB HANDLE**.

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